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To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Subject:

Serial No. 10/074,954 02/12/2002

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DITCH TYPE FLOATING RING FOR  
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11/25/2003 please amend the  
above identified application for patent as follows:

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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